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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The following references were cited on pages 4 and 6 in the specification of the aboveidentified application:

U.S. Patent 5,362,037;

U.S. Patent 4,985,013; and

EP 781671.

The Applicant also wishes to bring the to the Examiner's attention the following references which were cited in connection with the corresponding Netherlands application:

U.S. Patent 6,032,122;

U.S. Patent 5,956,414;

EP 661176, which corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,649,408;

EP 768625; and

WO 98/24563

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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